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REFERENCE: SO Memo No. 3422, "Soviet Interest in Colloxylin", 20 July 1955

1. The Department of Commerce has requested that the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee consider the problem outlined in the attached draft "Intelligence Request" entitled, "Soviet Attempts to Procure Colloxylin".

2. Since this subject was first brought to the attention of CIA and Commerce by the FBI, it is requested that clearance be obtained from the FBI for dissemination of this information to the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee.

3. The background information in the attached draft was taken from a HFC/Commerce letter (FC-1205, 2-25A-126) of 14 July 1955 to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This subject is also outlined in SO Memo No. 3422.

4. The Economic Defense Intelligence Committee is composed of members from the intelligence sectors of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force, together with CIA. Representatives of ICA/MDAC, ICA/ECI, Commerce, Treasury and State (ECI and MC) are associate members.

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**Attachment:**

Draft of EDIC Intelligence Request

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